

# KALEO O KAUAI

## ISLAND-WIDE PRIORITIES & PROGRESS

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## HANALEI / HA`ENA

NOVEMBER 2004

Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L743	Boating	Hanalei boating – emerging issues. What is the current status of permits, rules and regulations, park use and staging (County)? What is the current status of permits, rules and regulations, beach traversing and staging (State)?	Community receives updates and reports from Planning and State Meetings on boating issues
L497	Shoreline Setback	Shoreline setback is not sufficient to protect the shoreline setback area. 20-40 Ft setback is clearly not sufficient – look at Hā`ena/Wainiha and the encroachment of large vacation rental housing on what is a public beach.	Community has exchanged letters with DLNR chair Peter Young regarding setback and other shoreline protection issues. Ongoing dialog with County Planning.
L900	Parks	Shameful Condition at the end of road at Ke`e Beach	Group is working with KPAA parks committee to document conditions at Ke`e, advocate and plan for improvements.
S924	Roads	County set backs on personal properties need monitoring. Bushes, Hedges, rocks are all being used and parking is inaccessible. / What is the long range plan for the Hanalei/Haena road development?	Group began by focusing on encroachments into roadway easement. Members are surveying encroachments and preparing report.
S23	Pollution	The use of Round-Up and other herbicides to control weeds along roads & around telephone poles. Herbicides are not contained in the disturbed soils long enough to biodegrade & therefore go directly into storm drains, rivers, and ocean	Group has received feedback from County parks regarding their policy related to herbicides and is watching for policy from Roads Division. State of Hawai`i announced their intention to begin notification of roadside spraying.
S530/496	Vacation Rentals	Vacation rentals - no solutions have come out from past concerns. Need to see progress report. Action plan is needed. Visitor destination area has expanded to the North Shore – Hanalei to Hā`ena via the County's failure to regulate and control vacation rentals. People of the Aina have been displaced - our rural neighborhood is all transient vacation rentals.	Group continues to discuss the possibility of pending legislation. Planning Director continues to report on investigations of residences that may be in violation of single family residential zoning. Group has hosted community meetings to discuss issue and share ideas.

## PRINCEVILLE

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Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L774		Permanent Kapa`a Bypass Too Far in the Future. Now it is not unusual. Now it is not unusual for northbound traffic on Kuhio Hwy. to be backed up from Kuamo`o Road to Waipoli and beyond. Southbound traffic is often backed up from Kawaihau Road to Waipoli. Imagine what it will be like when Bali Ha`i Villas and Starwood time share projects are completed in Princeville. Also consider the other condo projects in Princeville as well as the high level of construction all along the North Shore. These development projects are certain to exacerbate the traffic congestion all along the North Shore, as will the new hotel across from Safeway. Of particular concern are time-share-projects. Visitors to the time share projects are typically here for only one or two weeks. While here they travel the island extensively to see our natural beauty. Each vehicle may travel from the North Shore to Lihu`e and	Groups has written and circulated a petition being sent to State Director of Transportation with cc's to elected officials.  Voted as a new priority in March The community held a well attended community meeting attended by State Highways. The consensus of the community was that traffic relief in Kapaa was an important issue for North shore residents and that the critical "choke point" was fronting Coco Palms and over the river. The persons present preferred a route mauka of the ocean that would be a "true bypass" with out traffic

		beyond for as many as three or four trips a week for sightseeing, Add to this travel from the airport and it can be seen that each time share vehicle may travel Kuhio Hwy. nearly as much as our resident commuters. The temporary Kapa`a bypass will not alleviate the bottlenecks at Kuamo`o Road and Kawaihau Road. Only and bypass beginning south of the Wailua River and Ending near Kealia or beyond is likely to solve the Kapa`a traffic congestion.	signals.
L419	Youth	Need for youth programs	No current action plan.
L216, 500	Recycling	Green waste should not go into the trash at the transfer station. There should be some way to deal with it at the Princeville Transfer Station. / TMK-5-4-05-24 Princeville Corp. (Between Library & GTE/Verizon substation). Use for Garden Isle Disposal staging area	The members present in June voted to expand the concern regarding green waste to include recycling and other solid waste issues including the status of the Garden Island Disposal transfer site on the highway. The community shared they are pleased with the availability of recycling at the Princeville Transfer station. They are anxious for green waste recycling on the North Shore to begin currently planed to start Spring of 2005. The group is interested in exploring alternative energy that uses greenwaste and waste to energy strategies.
S418	Safety	Visitor notification of hazardous beach areas. We have had at least one serious injury and several drownings at Queen's Bath.	The group has seen letters sent to the publishers of travel guides to encourage better safety cautions to be included in their descriptions of Queen's Bath and the placement of an additional safety warning sign. They are now researching other costal access points in Princeville.
L992	Planning	The selling of single family homes as fractional ownership. They can sell up to six increments without being considered a timeshare. This is very bad for our neighborhoods and community. A loophole allows this.	Added in November 2004. Research ongoing.
S213	County Bus	Bus stops are needed for Princeville & Kilauea	Community has communicated with County Transportation Agency regarding bus shelters on the North Shore. Exploring the possibility of placement off the Highway in Princeville near Shopping Center/Library.

## KILAUEA

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Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L157	Access	Access to mountains & oceans. Would like to have those open again.	A plan to change and improve the currently open access to Kauapea Beach has been worked out the community and land owners. Access to Kauapea Beach from the Lighthouse side is a particular concern for the group.
S945	Road Maintenance / Safety	Kilauea Town entrance is becoming a used car sales lot. Blocks site lines when turning out of Kilauea and is unsightly. Sometimes cars are left for days.	Community has contacted land owners, posted signs and talked with KPD. Vehicles left unattended are being ticketed.

L152	Drugs	Drugs and illegal drinking.	Continued discussions. No current action plan.
S309/402	Public Works	Culvert drain in front of Kilauea Clinic needs to be replaced. Old & out dated. / When will the Kilauea Bridge that was damaged by Hurricane be repaired or replaced????	Culvert has been repaired! Group has some follow up concerns regarding railing.
S156	Parks	Kilauea Gym's leaking roof problem-what's going on? It's been like this for a while	Work is scheduled to begin. Community wants to monitor until after "water test"
S673	Miscellaneous	Seacliff Ag Park – Regarding Community Response Kilauea #166. Restrictions/covenants should be enforceable, especially SMA's. Property owner/developer never turned over deed to 75 acres to County of Kaua'i as required by SMA Seacliff for Ag park – over 20 years.	Discussions continue with land owners, the County and KNA. Situation update and discussed at Ka Leo monthly meetings

## ANAHOLA

NOVEMBER 2004

Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L112	Access	Enforcement of laws of aina/water from mauka/access to Waipahee	In conjunction with other Ka Leo O Kaua`i groups a plan for a community meeting with representatives from the State Commission on Water Resource Management is in the works.
L106	Drugs	Drugs.	The group is doing beach clean ups and community projects to make the beach environment more family friendly and less desirable to drug users/sellers.
L109/124	Youth Activities	Lack of programs, activities for children & community. Lack of respect and positive role models for the youth in our community. Also the lack of Hawaiian values and family. Lack of purpose.	Group is planning quarterly "Ohana Night" events.
S566	Access	Beach access closures	Community has identified 11 shoreline access points only two of which are recorded. Working with county and DHHL to record and codify other access points. Group continues to be concerned about Papa`a Bay and is planning on asking for an update from the Administration.
S568	Public Facilities	Improve public facilities, especially restrooms. Our children and visitors use public facilities. Our health and visitors impressions are affected by the condition of our public facilities, especially restrooms.	The group is doing beach clean ups and community projects. Discussing the state of Anahola Clubhouse and long term management of the facility.
OPEN			

## KAPA'A & KAPAHI

NOVEMBER 2004

Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L315/317/649	Recreation	How can we create new soccer fields near the canal of the Armory? If we create new soccer fields we can turn Kapa'a Beach Park back into a passive park as it was originally intended. Have a major sports field that houses a broad number of	Planning was funded in County Budget for 11 acre park. Group in partnership with Kapaa Business Association is considering another CDBG

		sports programs (such as baseball, football, soccer, and basketball). Need for Youth / Teen Activities Center with multiple activities. For teens; a place to hang out and be together.	application. Need for youth activities/teen center continues to be discussed.
OPEN			
L611	Pollution	8 Streams and 16 bays/beaches on Kaua'i are identified as polluted and appear on the Hawai'i Department of Health's list of impaired waters. There is no designated or funded group/organization/agency to address watershed issues & concerns.	In conjunction with other Ka Leo O Kaua'i groups a plan for a community meeting with representatives from the State Commission on Water Resource Management is in the works.
S311	Access	Closing of access, beach and interior. Particularly new gate blocking public road near Kapahi Reservoir.	Group has succeeded in working out a compromise on the gate on Moalepe Road. Another gate off Kuhuna Road has proved more difficult. The group has recently sent letter to Mayor requesting assistance.
S640	Beautification	People continue to dump rubbish, batteries, mattresses & everything at the roadside along Apopo Rd. The problem is all along side the road, whatever is refused at the transfer station.	Situation at Transfer station has improved. Situation on and along Apopo Road continues to be problematic. Group continues to monitor and advocate.
	Pollution	Stop spraying herbicides on county roads. Monsanto has lied when they say glyphosate (Round-Up) is biodegradable, safer than table salt, etc. Attorney General of NY State fined Monsanto \$50,000.00 and ordered them not to use false advertising.	Some group members are supporting council resolution calling for a phase out of the use of herbicides. Recently sent letter to Council/Mayor. Group has seen the beginning of a notification program.

## WAILUA HOUSE LOTS

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Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L295	Drugs	Excessive drug use and dealing at parking lot of parks (Wailua House Lots Park) 24 hrs a day, mostly during the early morning hours (12-4 a.m.) which bring a lot of traffic around park area.	Group has seen an improvement of the park and increased lighting leading to a decrease of drug activity in park. Group has held community celebration and is planning on more.
L736	Parks	Not enough lights in park parking lots, no lights at basketball courts in the evenings	The community has used this concern to focus on park improvement. Group turning its attention to lighting basketball courts.
	Parks	Shade Trees in Park, Dog Issues in Park	Group likes gated park, however gates are missing. Work order in for new gates. Group is buying signs for gates. Examining signage and making recommendations. Later will brainstorm plan for additional shade trees.
S298	Pedestrian Traffic	Lack of sidewalks on Haleilio Road.	The group continues to follow the progress of the proposed bike path spur to the Houselots and advocate for improved pedestrian safety in the Houselots.
	Roads / Safety	Impediments/Encroachments that impact safety	Recently completed survey of

		of pedestrians on Haleilio and Nonou roads.	neighborhood to catalog encroachments into roadway easements that cause pedestrians to enter road way while walking in the neighborhood.
		Status of Pedestrian Bridge planed between Foodland and Safeway.	Researching current status of bridge that is supposed to be installed.

## WAILUA HOMESTEADS

NOVEMBER 2004

Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L59,68	Drugs	Continue the County Drug awareness throughout the island. Lead time on notifying public is too short. Drugs, gambling, chicken fights – leads to stealing, burglary, crimes.	Community to continue calling in and reporting to police, any infractions that take place.
L341,335	Bridge	Olohena Bridge deteriorating – Russell Sugano says community stopped the project. Bridge repairs – weak bridges, long closings for repairs.	Olohena Bridge plans completed, moving into the “out to bid” process.
S80	Agriculture	Loss of agricultural lands. Loss of view planes. Loss of open spaces.	Lou Nishida will volunteer his time to be on the Kaua'i Economic Development Board committee on Agriculture.
S58,62,339	Speeding	Kuamoo Road being used as a drag race park at night. Speeding, reckless driving on Kuamoo Road. Drag strip, racing, speeding on the straight away in Wailua Rise.	Speeding on Kuamoo Road, Police have been visible on 3 occasions since the written concern was submitted to the police and the newspaper.
704	Access	Work together to get beach, mountain and river accesses open	Wailua River trail in the process of being cleared. Wailua Homesteads 'field trip' on the clean trail will soon be a reality.
969	Public Safety	Wailua Homesteads parking lot needs 2 new lights installed, and one bulb replaced, for the safety of park users. It will also help to prohibit illegal activities.	Light bulb replaced. Looking for funding for installation of additional light pole.

### Actions:

- Richard Obenaure helping to spread the Ka Leo O Kaua'i message at the Wailua Homesteads Sunshine Market by hosting a bulletin board on the back of his truck. He has handouts available also. Will ask Jimmy Nishida, the Sunshine Market director, if the market hours could be moved to a later time (from 3 to 4 p.m.), as we live in a working community.
- Petition to the State Department of Transportation to speed up the Permanent Kapaa Relief Route was circulated.
- Thank you to the State Roads division for patching the potholes on Kuamoo Road.

### Updates:

- Thank you Gina Martinez for the delicious fresh baked chocolate chip cookies.

### New Concern:

- Need Recycle bins at the Wailua Homesteads Park
- Can the Kapaa Sunshine Market on Wednesdays be moved? Traffic with school, market goers, youth sports practice and general traffic is a definite challenge. (Perhaps move the market to another park?)

### Improvement Evaluations and Suggestions:

- List our successes more often, publish them in the Garden Island.
- Focus on local issues that we can do something about.

Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L386	Community	I am concerned with the tremendous amount of fear experienced in the community. Fear of drug use, fear of speeding cars, fear of poor economic resources	Hanamaulu Town Celebration scheduled for July 16 & 17
L147,378, 381,382	Drugs	Impact of ice use on the community. Discuss the root causes of drug abuse: 1) Ice is profitable, 2) Ice is an addiction, 3.) Identify family problems: rebellious teens, single parents, dysfunctional homes, dad/mom in prison – 90 % of inmates have been arrested on account of drugs. Drug problem at Hanamā'ulu Beach.	Waiting for Police Department data on 'high activity residential areas' to begin neighborhood watch efforts. Plan to collect signature for speed hump installation at the same time. <i>*We do not have a data base to access that type of specific information. The important thing is for a person on a particular street to be a Captain for the Neighborhood Watch Program and the willingness for the residents to participate.</i>
L394	Youth Activities	Safe after school programs for children.	Jo King interested in coaching beginning boxing, planning to attend 10/27 information/training session. Martial arts is great for training the "push from within".
S141	Parks	Extremely poor maintenance of Peter Rayno Park, Hanamā'ulu Beach Park, and other subdivision parks.	Make a Difference Day, install fence in Peter Rayno Park with the help of King Kaumuali'i Parents.
S146	Parks	Repair of all Hanamā'ulu parks and pavilions and school bus shelters.	See notes below
#389	Parks	Hanamaulu Beach – can we have speed bumps installed to discourage speeding through the parking and ingress/egress roads? How about some MPH signs too? (5 mph)	Niu Construction has donated to build 2 speed humps in the park. Waiting for clearance to install.

## Actions:

## Community

- 2 speedhumps approved for Opukea Street. Installation process in motion. Community planning to take this opportunity for a publicity drive on safety.
- AARP Grandfathers Day, November 13, 10 – 1 p.m. Lydgate park

## Updates:

- Survey "The Perfect Hanamaulu": 17 forms returned from King Kaumuali'i School families. 'Thank you' follow up calls will be made by Vista volunteer to encourage participation.

## New concern:

HUD planning to reduce housing allowance, maximum now is \$1250 per month. (Owners can not meet their mortgage requirements at this rate, thus eliminating many housing opportunities.) The allowance should be raised.

'Where do I make this concern known?'

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L512	Water quality	The Nāwiliwili Bay Watersheds (Huleia, Puali, Nāwiliwili) contain six water bodies that are included on the Hawai'i State Department of Health's 2002 list of impaired (polluted) waters in Hawai'i. Another 18 Kaua'i water bodies are also listed.	No action
L511	Housing	Lack of affordable, low income homes	See below
L375,377	Youth	Teenagers and youth need more activities, things for them to do on Friday nights, other nights, days, weekdays, available areas for open play	Looking for coaches for Wrestling and Boxing program, training scheduled for 10/27.
L131	Youth	Juvenile delinquency – Drug use. Too many delinquent kids doing unsafe things, lack of deterrent from courts, police, the school system.	See below
S135	Parking	Līhu'e Town Estates homeowners are renting and not providing parking on their property, causing unsafe conditions for kids and drivers.	No action
S331	Pedestrian Safety	For the safety and convenience of Līhu'e Post Office and pedestrian traffic, please restore the critical mid-block cross walk that served so well before recent Rice Street improvements.	Palmer Hafdahl and his team are working on finding a safer way for pedestrians to cross Rice St.
S835	Community Safety	Ulu Ko neighborhood would like to establish a neighborhood watch.	Ulu Ko subdivision planning a February meeting to establish their neighborhood watch.

#### Youth Activities:

- Can Hoike teach a youth video class? Judith Thomson to check.
- Honolulu model: Have youth activities in one park, open field play, intramural style, local businesses supply the sports equipment. (Less expensive than hiring store security)  
Transportation requirements simple when all meet at the same park. Helps ease the juvenile problem, older youth become the coaches/leaders.
- Cooking: Kalapaki Villas has a kitchen that may be feasible for a cooking class.

#### Housing:

- The State/County should buy more sites like the Lihue Townhomes and follow the strict rules and guidelines that allow the development to be successful.
- Community requesting an update on future plans for Līhu'e, invite a planner to the November meeting. Offers the potential for people to express their desires for Līhu'e.
- Can self help housing program be expanded to address our need for affordable housing?

#### Access:

Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation Fund Commission meeting schedule distributed to community. Community urged to attend and give input at these meetings to help the commission set its priorities.

#### New concern:

- Civic Center parking lot needs trees, it is hot, there is no shade.
- Wilcox Elementary children are walking on the road instead of the sidewalk because of the tall growth on both sides of the sidewalk. County crews should be told, and scheduled to clean this area regularly.

PUHI

NOVEMBER 2004

Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L234	Housing	More affordable homes, children can't afford homes. They live with their parents.	Groundbreaking for new Puhi subdivision held in September
L573	Community	YMCA can be part of the solution to our community's problems. Needs to be supported by the County, state and private funding sources.	YMCA's groundbreaking ceremony held in September
S422	Drugs	Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School suspended 35 students in grades 6, 7, 8 for	Youth activities, Boys and Girls club aiming to occupy



		drug violations. These are only the ones caught. We know the problem is much greater.	their time constructively.
S424	Traffic	Home Depot traffic concerns - Increase use of Nuhou Road along Chiefess Kamakahalei Middle School, students walk to mall and home from school, need marked walkways, speed bumps, etc.	No action

**Actions:**

Three members present.

Tentative plans, Cosco presentation for January, Police Chief KC Lum in February.

**Updates:**

Street lights on Kaneka Street being sent to KIUC for activation.

Grass and weeds on the roadside in the process of being trimmed.

**New concern:**

Hanamaulu hill, sewer smells (awful) noticed when driving up Kapaia Hill.

## KOLOA, OMAO & POIPU

OCTOBER 2004

Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L243	Community	No management control at the Paanau housing Unit. Dumping of cars. Creation of environment for drug trafficking which we see people that don't belong in that area	No action
L2239,252,261	Drugs	Drugs. Drug Problem. Drugs being used at 1 – 2 – 3 am at Po'ipū Beach and kids hanging out at the pavilion.	Continue to notify police
L427, 429	Public Safety	Dangerous for pedestrians in Kōloa Town, on Kōloa Road, for the entire stretch from Big Save to the Candleworks shop, Weliweli Road. Tourist and locals walk along that stretch on both sides of the street and it is especially dangerous by the post office. People with disabilities can't even go to the stores along Kōloa Road because of the sidewalks. People in wheelchairs are forced to travel outside of where cars are parked. Kōloa Town is not pedestrian friendly.	No action
S244,257	Youth	Night time hangout behind the Kōloa Neighborhood Center. Fighting, drinking, doing drugs – it happens at least twice a week. Kids hanging out at the center when there are no activities there, doing graffiti in the late evenings, on skateboards, bike, scooters, etc.	See below
S242	Parking	Parking in front of Kōloa Town, directly across the street of the candle shop and Lappert's Ice Cream. Cars park straight in, rear end sticks out into traffic.	No action
L289	Drugs	Drug use – Hard drugs. After money is spent, the DEA admits that 85% of high school students have ready access to marijuana. Pot use is uncontrolled, laws bundle – put use with hard drug addiction and terrorist funding together.	Anti Drug program on going
L477	Community	Get better attendance at meetings	On going. Bring <i>one</i> friend
S475	Public Safety	Area besides the sidewalk from Brenneke's is constantly muddy despite addition of extra gravel.	On hold. Private property?

**Actions:**

Kauaiian Days Parade, Jan. 15; Wink to help design a float, need help in other areas.

Ohana Day, Jan 16; looking for ethnic games and ethnic performances.

**Youth Activities:**

- Youth survey started by faith based group.
- To finance their paint ball equipment, youth can collect recyclables within the community

- Kōloa School breakfast club, training on Tuesday, 8:30 for interested Math and Reading tutors.
- Desiree will call William Trugillo to discuss a Boys and Girls Club in Kōloa.
- Mary to call the Red Cross on swimming lessons. In the past, Po'ipū Kai allowed swimming lessons in their pool.

Community

Kōloa needs a community pool. Can we make this part of the community give-back requirements for new developments?

Updates:

- Shower at Brenneke's, need to get location for installation, and locate fixture supplier.

## KALAHEO & LAWAI

NOVEMBER 2004

Track#	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
LT10	Illegal Drugs	Illegal drugs in schools and communities	Lawai waiting for Neighborhood Watch Education. Kalaheo interested in starting a business neighborhood watch.
LT4	Parks	Kalawai/Waha parks-Gates with locks need to be installed-Dirt bikes and go carts are driving on the grass in the park. Late at night people are partying, drinking, breaking bottles at the park and racing up and down the roads usually between 10:30 p.m. and midnight.	Neighborhood Park Ordinance regarding time that parks are available for public use is ready and set for Mayor's review, then Council Agenda
ST14	Safety	Safety concern regarding the morning school bus pick-up on a sidewalk fronting Papalina road. Approximately 100+ students gather between the hours of 6:30-7:15 a.m. and stand on both sides of Papalina sidewalk about 30-40 yards from the intersection.	Traffic Safety coordinator met with Public Works to discuss. UPDATE from Traffic Safety Coordinator-radius measured wrong. Plans need to be altered.
LT827	Kalawai Park	The population of sports players in Kalaheo and Lawai has exceeded the available acreage of park space. The Baseball Teams and Soccer Teams practicing at the same time has cause some "close calls" with balls flying at the children. The Kalawai Youth Association has approximately 9 baseball teams from Shetland to Pony league.	Park group met with Keith Nitta to look at parks plans for Waha Park and discuss alternatives. Letter will be written to A & B. UPDATE from Group re: Letter.
ST828	Traffic Safety	Traffic in Kalaheo Town especially next to the school (Maka Road) and Polaris street right next to the school.	Group worked out plan for congested traffic on polaris street... Maka Road Project. After languishing for years, the plans and specifications were hand delivered to Purchasing on Monday for processing to advertise a call for bids.
ST927	Road Maint.	Road maintenance Koloa Road-Pot holes bigger than truck tires and substandard patch job.	Koloa Road will be re-paved in February 2005.

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LT358	Youth Activities	There is nothing for adolescent children to do in Hanapēpē, especially in summertime. Kids are either watching too much TV or bored to tears. This leads to frustration and many problems such as drug use, crime, etc.	Bart Garcia providing youth activities at Hanapepe Stadium for R/C airplanes. Ice cream social and carnival games recently held at the Hanapepe Heights park.
LT99/100	Hanapepe Town's Appearance	The appearance of Hanapēpē Town. Entrances to the town are rundown and overgrown, there are no trash bins, no lighting or safe levels of sidewalks. The town looks dangerous at night. Demolish broken and unsafe and boarded up buildings especially Hanapepe Theatre.	Community voted to change meeting nights to Wednesday so the business people can attend to work on this issue.
ST360/361	Parks	Hanapēpē Heights parks are in sad shape. The parks need to be up-kept and cleaned. The small patch of grass is two feet high. The park needs play equipment; sprinklers, landscaping and restrooms need to be repaired.	Various community workdays have helped to take care of problem. Sprinklers now working. Playground equipment ordered.
ST91/102	Signage	Signage is needed to attract traffic through Hanapepe Town. The town is off the beaten path; town looks residential. No public restrooms. Signage needed at the intersection near the fire station.	Hanapepe Town business people will schedule a meeting with County and State to discuss signage laws.
ST838	Speeding	Speeding on Moi and Alii Road. Better Enforcement of Police Department-if that's not possible, install speed humps.	Defer to Kauai police department.
LT363	Eleele Nani Park	Unsafe playground equipment at Eleele Nani Park. It should be removed and replaced.	Existing playground equipment will be inspected and removed if deemed unsafe. Eleele Nani playground equipment paperwork in progress-installation probably in 2005.

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1	LT183/187/192	Illegal Drugs	Illegal drugs Lack of treatment facility/need for drug education for adults; if parents are using illegal drugs, you cant' expect children not to.	Family Summit recently held at WHS. Keith Kamita did a presentation on the latest drug paraphernalia and drug use. KPD Vice

				Unit continues efforts in investigations and drug busts.
2	LT848	Waimea Pool	Waimea Swimming Pool is in poor condition.	Contract Negotiations ongoing. Awaiting Consultant fee proposal for scope of work. Plans are to renovate the entire pool in it's existing location.
3	ST188/197	Waimea Roads	Speed Bumps in several streets in Waimea have been applied for and no word from County.	Makeke Road Speed hump installed. Application for Ala Wai Road in Waimea submitted. Traffic Counter will be placed there to see if speed hump is justified.
4	LT#433	<i>Beautification</i>	<i>Clean and beautify historic sites, include good signage and historic data-Russian Fort.</i>	<i>No update. We probably will pursue this project when State is in agreement and the weather clears up.</i>
5	ST#195	<i>Public Safety</i>	Old and abandoned structures and vehicles in Waimea (Still remnants after Hurricane Iniki) are firehazards; breeding ground for rats, etc.; dangerous playgrounds for children.	All abandoned structures and abandoned vehicles have been cleared except for one building adjacent to Bucky's on Pokole St.
<del>6</del>	<del>ST#605</del>	<del>Safety</del>	<del>Parking for Waimea Theatre Changes made to the cross walk and parking at the Waimea Theater have made parking and access to the Theater and adjacent businesses worse than before.</del>	<del>Parking on streets side, at the old mill and at the Tech Center when available</del>  <b>This Concern is complete</b>

KEKAHA & MANA

NOVEMBER 2004

Track#	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
LT270/457	Vacation Rentals	Vacation rentals are driving up land values and forcing local people to move. Primarily mainland investors who contribute nothing to our community.	Councilpersons Furfaro and Yukimura came out to address the vacation rental issue. They will introduce a bill to regulate Vacation Rentals on the Island. Input was taken from community residents,

			real estate agents and Vacation Rental owners.
ST282	Ditch Water	Connect ditch water to the neighborhood center park: this will keep dust down and grass green (facing beach) -to include a fence.	No update
LT269	Parks	Small Parks are in poor shape.  Need to develop Kekaha Gardens Park.	No update
LT266/267/268/273/285	Alcohol & Drugs	Alcohol consumption on County property. Alcohol leads to excess garbage, vandalism for county facilities, fights, violence, excess noise and drunk driving. Those responsible for children should know where they are after 8:00 p.m. There are many robberies in our Neighborhood and grandparents are being abused. We have been collecting car license plate numbers of drug dealers passing out drugs in Kekaha Hawaiian Homestead. We keep track of people coming in and out of our Neighborhood. Drug dealing around low-income housing. Drug use is very bad on the Westside. Kikiaola harbor and adjacent areas are hangouts for drug users. What is the possibility of bringing weed & seed into Kauai? This has been successful in Chinatown, Palama, Waipahu and Ewa Beach.	No update
LT284	Play Equipment at Kekaha Park	The condition of present playground are old and falling apart and rusty and loose. A petition signed by 114 individuals was hand carried to the Mayor.	No update

Other Concerns: 1.Tennis Court resurfacing construction to commence on 2/1/05  
2.Possible Harbor meeting being set up with Army Corps of Eng for 12/13.

As a request from community members Mark Marshall of Civil Defense did a presentation on Emergency Preparedness for the November 23 Ka Leo O Kauai Meeting.